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May 2, 2001 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 01-00156; Petition for approval of Resale Agreement  
between United Telephone-Southeast and Max-Tel

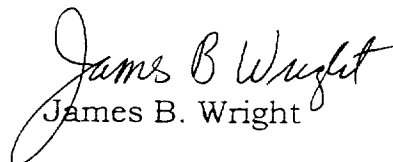
Dear Mr. Waddell:

By letter dated February 7, 2001, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. filed a Petition for approval of a Resale Agreement between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Max-Tel Communications, Inc.

As a result of discussions with the Staff, United is in the process of amending certain provisions in the Agreement. The amendments should be made in the next two weeks after which the agreement will be refiled with the Authority. Therefore, United is hereby withdrawing the Petition filed on February 7.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

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Enclosures

cc: Kaye Odum  
Rick Davis